

KIDSNET UPDATE

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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs, and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow up.

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To our readers:

We are proud to announce another milestone reached in KIDSNET. On February 18, 2005, at 4:50pm, an immunization received from **Rainbow Peds Pedi Primary Care** was the 1.5 millionth immunization entered into KIDSNET. KIDSNET would like to thank all participating providers for their continued support in contributing data.

Immunization Update: The Immunization Program's "Vaccinate Before You Graduate" will be hosting two free immunization clinics for Rhode Island high school graduates of the Class of 2005. Enclosed is a schedule of both clinics and what vaccines will be available.

Lead Screening: GREAT JOB to providers who continue to use the web based Lead Screening Report to identify children in need of follow-up lead screening! This month, those providers are: **Aquidneck Medical Group, MHRI Primary Care Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Westerly Family Practice and Wood River Health Services.**

Since the implementation of the KIDSNET web application last year, 10 providers have used the lead screening report at least eight times: **Bald Hill Pediatrics, Family Care Center at Memorial Hospital, Northern Rhode Island Pediatrics, Northwest Health Center, Aquidneck Medical Group, Hasbro Northstar, Family Health Services – Coventry, Spectrum Health Care, Ernest Menillo, MD and Robert Trivett, MD.** These providers were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding efforts to support Lead Screening Quality Assurance at the Annual Lead Poisoning Prevention Month Conference, held on May 9, 2005. Congratulations!

If you would like to run the report and need a training review, contact your KIDSNET representative or call the Help Desk @ 222-4220.

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Provider Participation: We welcome one new provider to KIDSNET: **North Kingstown Family Practice and Westerly Family Practice.**

What is new in KIDSNET?

New scanning technology. Of the 115 providers participating in KIDSNET, 20 submit immunization data electronically, and 95 submit data on barcode forms. In the past three months, we received and manually entered an average of 5,100 barcode forms, each containing one or more vaccines. Because it is our goal to share immunization data with all users as quickly as possible, we are currently working on automating the entry of these records using a scanning technology that will reduce the amount of time between date of administration and data entry, as well as the manual data entry. To accommodate this new technology, a new bar-coded form will be introduced to all providers this summer. Your Provider Relations representative will contact you with more details in the next few weeks.

Did you know.....

... that out of the 138,421 children in KIDSNET, 59,711 have a record of being in WIC at some point in time?

Your input is very important to us, so we would like to invite you to contact your Provider Relations representative by phone or email at JanetL@doh.state.ri.us 222-1026 or DeniseC@doh.state.ri.us 222-4613 if you have any suggestions or ideas for articles and topics to include in future editions.

Thanks for your continuous support and interest in KIDSNET.

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